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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 2:20-376-JAD- NJK

8 Paul Brodsky,

Case #2:20-cv-00486

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10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 MGM Resorts International,

13 Defendant(s).
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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Melissa R. Emert, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Stull, Stull & Brody

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 6 East 45th St.
(street address)

21 New York
(city)

New York
(state)

10017
(zip code)

22 954-341-5561
(area code + telephone number)

memert@ssbny.com
(Email address)

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24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Paul Brodsky
26 [client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.
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3. That since 5/10/89, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Southern District of New York	6/1/93	mf5203
Eastern District of New York	6/30/93	me5203
Northern District of Illinois	10/31/19	mf5203

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied	
None			Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>

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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 Melissa R. Emert

4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF Florida }
6 COUNTY OF Palm Beach }

7 Melissa R. Emert, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

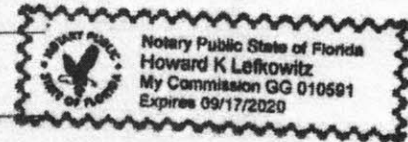
9 Melissa R. Emert

10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 20th day of MARCH, 2020

13 [Signature]
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

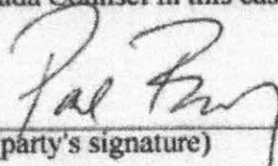
18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jennifer Fornetti,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 2350 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite 101
(street address)
25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
(city) (state) (zip code)
26 702-851-2180, jfornetti@blgwins.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jennifer Fornetti as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)

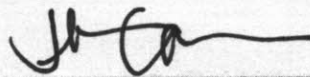
11 Paul Brodsky, Plaintiff
(type or print party name, title)

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13 _____
(party's signature)

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15 _____
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 7644
22 Bar number

jfornetti@blgwins.com
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: March 30, 2020.

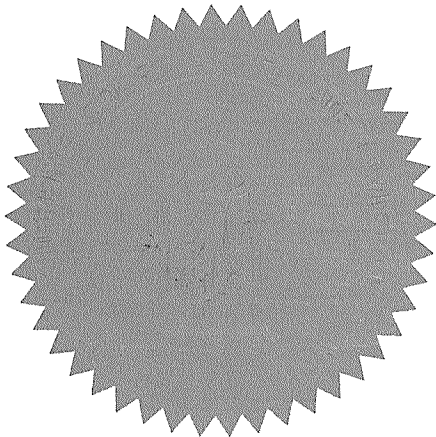
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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department**

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that **Melissa Robin Emert** was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in all the courts of the State, according to the laws of the State and the court rules and orders, on the 10th day of **May 1989**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Appellate Division on February 19, 2020.



Aprilanne Agostino

Clerk of the Court